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Corrections News

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Kincaid Chosen as Department April Employee of the Month

Priscilla Kincaid has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for April 2008. Kincaid is employed as a Probation and Parole (P&P) Officer II at District 22 in Cape Girardeau. Officer Kincaid is being recognized for her quick response during a domestic violence situation. Kincaid was ending her work day at a local law enforcement facility when a woman ran into the building seeking immediate help. The woman had been the victim of a serious domestic violence situation and needed emergency medical and law enforcement assistance.

“You were the first person the woman found to assist her and you responded with calmness and composure,” Corrections Department Director Larry Crawford wrote in a letter to Kincaid. “Because of your extensive training and compassion you knew what type of questions to ask the victim and were able to get appropriate assistance quickly. You quickly located a Missouri State Trooper in the building and verified the identity of anyone else entering the building, helping to secure the scene.”

Crawford said Kincaid stayed with the victim, trying to keep her calm and encouraged her to continue talking until she received emergency medical treatment. Kincaid has attended extensive training in the area of Domestic Violence. She is the liaison with the local Domestic Violence Community Response Task Force, teaches the District’s Alternative to Violence Program and coordinates a Domestic Violence Educational Program for women. She has been employed with the Department of Corrections for more than 16 years.

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